



For: NUCLEIC ACID ASSAY PROCESS AND ASSAY
KIT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

July 27, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply under 37 C.F.R § 1.111 in the above-identified application.

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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|-------|-------------------|
| TOTAL | 11 | - | 20 | = | 0 | \$18 | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 1 | - | 3 | = | 0 | \$78 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | | | | \$260 | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | TOTAL | \$0.00 |

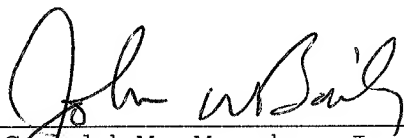
Appl. No. 09/214,723

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takanori OKA

Application No. 09/214,723

Group: 1653

Filed: January 11, 1999

Examiner: A. Pawul

For: NUCLEIC ACID ASSAY PROCESS AND ASSAY KIT

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 27, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 27, 2000, the due date for reply being July 27, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the abstract in its entirety and replace with the abstract attached hereto. C3

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 and 11 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein.